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SUBJ: RECEIPT OF TEXTSON NEW COMORIAN GOVERNMENT

REF: A) ANT 0975;B) ANT 1026

SUMMARY AND ACTION REQUEST: I HAVE RECEIVED LETTER DATED MAY 30
FROM COMORIAN MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS FORWARDING THE FIVE
LEGAL TEXTS ON NEW GOVERNMENT SUMMARIZED BELOW AND REQUESTING THAT
I PASS THEM ON TO MY GOVERNMENT. I REQUEST AUTHORIZATION TO
ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THIS LETTER SAYING THAT I HAVE PASSED
DOCUMENTS ON TO WASHINGTON.
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1. FIRST DOCUMENT IS A SEVEN ECTION CONSTITUTIONAL ACT DATED 23
MAY WHICH: ABROGATES ALL LAWS, ORDINANCES, DECREES, ETC. OF THE
"REGIME WHICH ENDED ON MAY 13"; ESTABLISHES POLITICAL-MILITARY
DIRECTORATE; SPECIFIES THAT DIRECOORATE DEFINES BROAD OPTIONS
OF THE REPUBLIC AND LEGISLATES BY ORDINANCE; NOTES THAT DIRECTORATE
HAS FULL POWERS IN ALL DOMAINS; STATES THAT THE DIRECOTRATE

NAMES THE CHIEF OF GOVERNMENT AND ITS MEMBERS BY DECREE; NOTES THAT GOVERNMENT EXECUTES DECISIONS OF DIRECTORATE AND IS RESPONSIBLE TO IT; SPECIFIES THAT THE ACT GOES INTO EFFECT MAY 23.

2. ORDINANCE NUMBER 001 OF DPM (DIRECTOIRE POLITICAL-MILITAIRE) DATED MAY 16 GIVES FULL POWERS TO ABDELLAH MOHAMED, PRIME MINISTER AND CHIEF OF GOVERNMENT, TO ASSURE REESTABLISHMENT OF DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS IN COMOROS AND THE FUNCTIONING OF PUBLIC SERVICES.

3. DECREE NUMBER 1 BIS ISSUED MAY 23 BY ABDELLAH MOHAMED, AS CHIEF OF GOVERNMENT ALSO RESPONSIBLE FOR JUSTICE AND CIVIL SERVICE, DESIGNATES COPRESIDENTS AND MEMBERS OF DPM AS LISTED IN REF A. DECREE FURTHER STATES THAT CO-PRESIDENTS OF DPM ARE ALSO CO-PRESIDENTS OF COUNCIL OF MINISTERS AND WILL PRESIDE IN TURN OVER THE COUNCIL. DECREE ALSO SPECIFIES THAT CHIEF OF GOVERNMENT WILL PARTICIPATE IN MEETINGS OF DPM.

4. ORDINANCE NUMBER 002 OF DPM CONFIRMS ABDELLAH MOHAMED IN HIS FUNCTIONS AS CHIEF OF GOVERNMENT.

5. DECREE NUMBER 002 BIS SIGNED BY CHIEF OF GOVERNMENT ON MAY 23 DESIGNATES MEMBERS OF GOVERNMENT AS SET FORTH REF A.

6. MEMBERSHIP OF DPM INCLUDES COLONEL SAID MUSTAPHA HADJOU, WHO ACCORDING TO AFP IS NONE OTHER THAN MERCENARY LEADER BOB DENARD. LATEST AFP ITEM ON HIM SAYS HE IS ESTABLISHING HIMSELF LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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DEFINITELY IN COMOROS AND WILL BECOME FULL-FLEDGED COMORIAN CITIZEN.

7. DOCUMENTS BEING POUCHED.
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